

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

ITEM NO: E1

HEARING TYPE:
Work Session

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2015

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

SUBJECT: Revisions to Clarkston Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20 – Vehicles for Hire

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages: 2

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PURPOSE: To adopt revisions to Chapter 20 of the Clarkston Code of Ordinances updating the provisions regarding the operation of taxis and other vehicles for hire within the City.

NEED/ IMPACT: Chapter 20 contains outdated provisions regarding the operation of taxis and other vehicles for hire within the City. Namely, language contained within Sec. 20-4 requires all taxi companies operating within the City to have a physical location (office/dispatch) in the City. Since there is currently no taxi company with a business license in Clarkston, any and every taxi that picks up or drops off a fare within the City is in violation of the existing ordinance.

Staff has prepared amended language within Chapter 20 that clarifies the operation of taxis within Clarkston. Furthermore, it adds a section that defines terms contained within the Chapter and clarifies that only taxi operators licensed in the City of Atlanta and/or in DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties are eligible to pick up fares in Clarkston. This distinction would not prohibit taxi operators not licensed within those jurisdictions from dropping off fares in Clarkston.

The City Attorney has reviewed the proposed ordinance and will approve it to form.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends the adoption of revisions to Chapter 20 of the Clarkston Code of Ordinances updating the provisions regarding the operation of taxis and other vehicles for hire within the City.